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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA LAW DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT : AGARTALA

No.F.2(2)-LAW/COM/2021/9201-09

Dated, Agartala, the 22/07/2021.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of pubic importance hereinafter specified.

- 2. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the State Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of 2(two) members, namely Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C.Das, a retired judge of the High Court of Tripura and DR. B.K. Kilikdar a retired Judicial Officer of the Tripura Judicial Service for conducting an inquiry to find out the truth/reasons relating to escape of the under trial prisoner namely Hakan Zanburkan from judicial custody who was lodging in custody in connection with West Agartala Police Station case No. 311/19 under section 420/371/120B of IPC, on 09.07.2021 from the lavatory of AGMC and GBB Hospital about 11.45 hrs. on that day and also to find out the person/persons, if any, responsible for such escape under the terms of reference laid down below.
- 3. The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as follows:-
 - (i) To Inquire into the facts of alleged escape of the under trial prisoner namely Hakan Zanburkhan from the lavatory of AGMC and GBB Hospital on 09.07.2021 at 11.45 hrs. who was lodging in judicial custody in connection with West Agartala Police Station case No. 311/19.
 - (ii) To find out the persons responsible for such escape of the under trial prisoner and also to ascertain any sort of negligence on the part of deputed escort/staff.
- The Headquarter of the Commission shall be at Agartala and the Commission shall render its function from the office of Tripura State Police Accountability Commission at Kunjaban.
- 5. The Commission will complete its Inquiry and make report along with recommendations, if any, to the State Government with in a period of 3(three) months from the date when the members of the Commission would take charge of their office.

- 6. **AND WHEREAS,** the State Government is of opinion that having regard to the nature of inquiry to be made by the Commission and other circumstances of the case, that all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section(4) and sub-section (5) of Section (5) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, should be made applicable to the Commission, the State Government hereby directs, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said Section 5, that all the provisions of the said sub-sections(2),(3),(4) and (5) of that section shall apply to the Commission.
- The commission shall also suggest measures to be taken by the Government not to recur such incident from occurring in future.
- 8. This Notification shall be published in the official gazette and shall come into force on and from the date when the members of the Commission would take charge of their office.

(Biswajit Palit)
LR & Secretary, Law
Government of Tripura